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SUBJ: EXIMBANK CONTRACTORS GUARANTEE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 165885

1. GOS HAS STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO OFFER FORMAL REPLY TO
USG PROPOSAL FOR AN OPIC INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT.
EMBASSY THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT TO PRESENT NOTE WITH TEXT
PROVIDED REFTEL WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE FOR
THEM.

2. ALTHOUGH LATEST ISSUE OF TREATIES IN FORCE SHOWS THAT
INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE NETHER-
LANDS IN 1948 IS STILL CONSIDERED IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO
SURINAM, 77 STATE 256656 ADVISED US THAT OPIC DOES NOT
CONSIDER IT VALID POST-INDEPENDENCE. THE POINT IS MOOT,
SINCE SAME TELEGRAM ALSO INFORMED US THAT OPIC FEELS NEW
AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF SUGGESTED CHANGES IN OPIC
PROGRAMS SINCE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE NETHERLANDS.
HOWEVER, TO DO TO THE GOS NOW WITH A NOTE REFERRING TO AN
EXISTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES COULD WELL
CAUSE FURTHER QUESTIONS AND INEVITABLE DELAYS ON THEIR
PART.

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3. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO PUT MATTER IN ABEYANCE UNTIL
(AND IF) GOS DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH PROPOSED
OPIC AGREEMENT, AS THERE WILL BE TIME ENOUGH THEN TO EXPLAIN
THE NEW EXIMBANK PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IF FORMAL NOTIFICATION
OF EXIMBANK PROGRAM IS DEEMED NECESSARY NOW, WE WOULD
SUGGEST ENDING PROPOSED NOTE AT END OF PARA 2 REFTEL,
DROPPING REFERENCE TO "AGREEMENT ON INVESTMENT GUARANTEES

BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES." PLEASE ADVISE.

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